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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
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**Leon BOTTOU et al.** : Attorney Ref.: 112817-CON-2  
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Serial No.: 10/721,863 : Art Unit: 2624  
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Filed: November 26, 2003 : Examiner: Wenpeng Chen  
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**FOR: COMPRESSION OF PARTIALLY MASKED IMAGE DATA**

**RULE 312 AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to payment of the issue fee, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.